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Decision on Petition

In re Application of Moghaddam :
Application No. 10/087,409 :
Filing Date: October 19, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. CR-1344 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed June 13, 2007, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

A non-final Office action was mailed September 21, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on May 18, 2007. The Notice stated the application was abandoned because applicant failed to file a reply to the September 21, 2004 Office action.

Petitioner contends a reply was timely filed on September 30, 2004.

The Office has been able to locate the original reply filed on September 30, 2004. Therefore, the application is clearly not abandoned. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The file will be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2624 for entry and consideration of the amendment timely filed September 30, 2004.

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